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faction. \$10's worth for \$7.90 THIS week.

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Straw Mattings.

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QUAINT WAYS OF COURTSHIP. Odd Customs Still Followed in Some

rom the Philadelphia Press. Time and progress have obliterated many of the social customs that were established. in the colony that Penn founded. In the county of Bucks, where many of Penn's descendants reside, and where he owned vast tracts of land, the ancient customs appertaining to courtship and marriage are still largely observed

Parts of Pennsylvania.

First of all, the country swain is not qualified to pay court to the girls of his neigh-borhood until he has a horse and carriage, and that is generally his first possession either by gift from his father or the result of the hoarding of small savings. The team acquired, the young man is prepared to become the lover. He drives usually, not to some girl's house, but to church or a public gathering of both sexes, where he picks out a maiden who sults his fancy, and if she has not her escort and is willing he drives

has not her escort and is willing he drives her home, and that is the opening for future calls and drives.

The country singing school and the lyceum, now nearly mere memories, have been the occasion for the beginnings of dreams of love that later led to matrimony.

Then, too, the team comes in advantageously during the Sunday school plenic season, the woods meetings conducted by the Methodist churches, and for dance parties and other social occasions.

The wooer's team has in the past been the cause of much worriment on certain occa-

The wooer's team has in the past been the cause of much worriment on certain occasions. Some evening, when he was spending the time pleasantly in the house of his sweetheart, his friends, having located him, proceeded to take the carriage apart and carry the sections to the roof of the barn, or, perchance, on top, of a haystack, and there put the vehicle together. The wooer, coming for his team after the last lingering farewell to the object of his advantion.

coming for his team after the last lingering farewell to the object of his adoration, would be amazed to see his carriage in the place where his tormentors had left it. His only alternative was to walk home or bestride his horse and return the next day for his carriage, meanwhile being the subject of merciless raillery.

Sometimes the prank took the form of reversing the wheels on the carriage, placing the rear higher wheels in front and the lower front wheels in the rear. Again, the horse might be unhitched from the carriage and placed back in the shafts, with its head toward the vehicle. These pranks have been abolished, however, as they became so annoying that arrests resulted, and the "fun" was discontinued,

gressed satisfactorily to all parties concerned, the wedding is the next step. Real country weddings are sometimes celebrated with considerable eclat, but the primitive customs still prevail in the rural communities in Bucks county. The young man quits work a little earlier than usual on a Saturday afternoon mutually agreed upon and drives to the home of the bride-elect, who goes with him to a clergyman or a justice of the peace, sometimes a distance from home, in order to keep the event a secret for a time, and they are made man and wife.

They return to the bride's home who They return to the bride's home, where her husband leaves her, and he goes back and finishes his week's work. Or possibly he takes supper with the bride's family, and then woe betide him if news of his wedding has spread abroad. That means a serenade by his male acquaintances, who make a deafening noise by beating tin cans, tooting horns, &c. A favorite instrument for such an occasion is a dry goods box upon which resin has been liberally sprinkled, and then a flat fence rail as a fiddle bow is used.

the noise is endured as long as possible. The noise is endured as long as possible. Then the bridegroom steps to the tront door and invites the calithumpians, as they are called, inside, and supplies refreshments, or he gives them a sum of money and they speed to the nearest tavern to regale themselves at their friend's expense.

Sometimes it was the custom to watch for the bride and bridegroom on their first drive after the wedding, and stretch a rope across the highway and "hold up" the couple until the demanded price was paid. This money, too, went for tipple at the nearest public house.

All this has been changed where more

All this has been changed where more modern ideas prevail, but the calithumpian band still exists in even the more refined communities.

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If the young husband is without means he frequently goes to reside with the bride's parents, and often becomes an employe of his father-in-law. Where there is some wealth the couple are sometimes started in life on a farm purchased by the bride's parents, or by the husband's family. Both sides, if financially able, contribute the house furnishing. Very often this outfit includes family relies handed down from goneration to generation. cludes family relies nanueu uowa to cration to generation.

Thus does a Pennsylvania rural family become established in the community in which perhaps both husband and wife were and where their ancestors dwelt in

Paris possesses 80,000 trees in the streets and public places. There are 25,000 plane trees, 17,600 chestnut trees and 15,000 elms, the remainder consisting of sycamores, maples, lindens, etc.

born, and where their ancestors peace and happiness before them.

A COAT WHICH GREW. The Story of a Clever Prisoner's Plan

Green Casey, a convict at San Quentin, has won the admiration of all his fellowconvicts at the prison for the novel contrivance he has invented in order to make his escape from the prison walls some time

ago, and through Sheriff Langdon of Santa Clara county the story has leaked out. Casey was a kind of trusty around the prison grounds, and while working in one prison grounds, and while working in one of the grounds in the vicinity of the prison he took it into his head that he would like to escape, and was beginning to tax his mind as to the most advantageous way to sult his purpose. Ms. he was strolling around on the green grass, which grows in abundance around the prison, an idea struck him that if he could mitate the grass by some means he could elude the watchful sentries and make good his escape.

Through the aid of his convict friends he procured some pieces of burlap, and with the aid of some rope made them into a long coat that would cover him completely when lying on the grass. He then secured some wheat from the prison stable and sewed it on the first age! of his coat. He cast it down carelessly at one end of the prison grounds and waterful it daily. In a few weeks the grass grew up through the sack coat, and before a great while the piece of burlap was conformed into a grassy lawn.

lawn.

He was now ready to carry out his plans, and patiently awaited an opportunity. At last he succeeded in getting his new contrivance across to the northwest of the prison, and in a few minutes was under his grassy cost.

grassy coat.

Slowly he crept along with the cleverness of a worm, and from all appearances success would crown his efforts. But his progress was too rapid, and very soon he heard footsteps coming in his direction. The moving grass plot, which was slowly making its way up the hillside, soon came to a sudden standstill, as the eye of a guard had noticed the grass moving, and came to investigate the phenomenon. A kick in the ribs apprised Casey that his plan had been discovered. The guard took Casey, and a red shirt now covers his breast.

"I'm thinking," said Mr. Staylate, "of get-"In thinking, said art. Staylate, "of getting one of those fashionable new hats. Do you think it would be the thing for me? It's all the go, you know."

"All the go, eh," she said, stiffing a yawn. "Get one by all means. It's just what you need."—Philadelphia Press.

Great Anniversary.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS | NUMBER OF AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED

Banquet at Which a Permanent The Extension by Double Tracks to Organization is Formed.

SPEECHES AND TOASTS

The Ancient Order of Hibernians Washington followed the custom which the organization everywhere observes of celebrating St. Patrick's day, and last night National Rifles' Hall was crowded with the members and their friends. The decorations were green, in keeping with the day, and above the dense plumes of foliage plants swung the Irish and the American flags in harmony that bespoke the love which the citizens of celtic extraction cherish for both. In his introductory address, Mr. Rossa F.

Dowing, the chairman of the committee on arrangements, said the Ancient Order of Hibernians would always venerate and up-hold the Constitution of the United States, as the only true government was self-gov-ernment. This he advocated for the South

ernment. This he advocated for the South African republics, for Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, and for Ireland.

"What a sight it is," he exclaimed, "for us to see the regiments of Irish, in the ranks of their oppressors, receiving a shilling a day, to fight against the cause of liberty. For the Kitcheners, the Robertses, the Roses and such other renegades only the most utter contempt should be shown by every true Irishman."

Irishmen as Citizens. Very Rev. Philip J. Garrigan, D.D., vice rector of the Catholic University, made an address upon the custom of observing St. Patrick's day and extolled the Irish for their learning, their distribution of knowledge to the human race, their devotion and

edge to the human race, their devotion and truthfuliness, and declared there was no better American citizen than the Catholic Irishman.

Representative Champ Clark of Missouri also addressed the gathering, and in con-cluding said his prayer was that soon Ire-land, which was worthy to be free, should break her bonds and take her place among nations. nations.

During the evening an enjoyable program

During the evening an enjoyable program of music was given, which was participated in by Mr. A. de Marco, Miss Lillian Koechling, Master Norman Daly, Mr. Charles Goodchild, Mrs. Armand Gumprecht, Misses Mamle and Annie Grant, Mr. William McFarland and Mr. E. V. O'Brien. A patrictic recitation was given by Mr. E. J. Walsh.

Citizens of Irish antecedents gathered about the banquet board at Rauscher's Saturday night and celebrated St. Patrick's day with characteristic enthusiasm. Each of the fifty guests wore a shamrock in his button hole, and green was the prevailing tone of the decorations, a magnificent harp sent by Mr. John R. McLean being an admired feature. An orchestra played during

sent by Mr. John R. McLean being an admired feature. An orchestra played during the dinner.

Mr. Dominick I. Murphy was toastmaster, and in his introductory remarks said it had been a reproach to every Irishman and to every son of an Irishman in the capital city that St. Patrick's day should be allowed to pass without its observance by a proper social function to mark the occasion. That reproach could be felt no more, for it was the intention that every future 17th of March should witness an assemblage when those in whose veins courses the warm Irish blood, would meet around the festal board to call to memory the story of Ireland's ancient glories. It was the intention that there should be a gathering hereafter every St. Putrick's night, where Irishmen and the sons of Irishmen. Catholic and Protestant, might pledge each other in memory of the dear land across the sea; and on that night all differences of religious and political belief shall not be forgotten.

"Let us remember that in the struggle for Irish liberty" he said "Protestant, and "Let us remember that in the struggle for Irish liberty," he said, "Protestants and Catholics fought side by side, and that their blood blended in one common stream to sanctify the Irish soil."

Toasts and Responses. The first toast, "The Immortal Memory of St. Patrick," was drunk standing and in silence, "Ireland" was made the theme of an eloquent discourse by the Rev. Dr. D. J. Stafford. Other toasts and responses were as follows: "The United States," ex-Senator W. N. Roach of North Dakota; "The Day- We Celebrate," Mr. John J. Dolan; Day We Celebrate," Mr. John J. Dolan; "The Newspaper Profession," Mr. Henry Litchfield West; "Love of Fatherland," Mr. Charles Davies; "Women in Irish Poetry," Mr. Joseph James Murphy. An original song, written for the occasion by Mr. Michael Scanlon, entitled "Here's to You, Old Land," was sung by the author, and letters of regret were read by Mr. Patrick O'Farrell from Mr. John R. McLean, Representatives Bailey of Texas and Fitzgerald of Massachusetts and others who were unable to attend.

Organization Effected.

The announcement of Toastmaster Murphy that hereafter St. Patrick's day would be appropriately celebrated was accentuatan organization with following officers. Mr. an organization with following officers: Mr.
D. I Murphy, president; Mr. Edward A.
Moseley, vice president, and Mr. Patrick
Henry O'Farrell, secretary.

The reception committee for Saturday
evening was composed of Mr. Donatus
O'Brien, Mr. Charles Davies, Mr. Patrick
Henry O'Farrell, Mr. James K. Fitzgibbons, Capt. Patrick O'Farrell and Mr. John
E Scanton

WILL PRESS THE BILL.

Action Taken by Executive Com mittee of Pure Food Congress. The legislative committee of the Nationa

Pure Food and Drug Congress met in parlor 26 of the National Hotel on Saturday last at 2 p.m. There were present the following gentlemen: Dr. W. P. Thompson, chairman of the executive committee, and Trimble and R. N. Harper of the Distric of Columbia, Dr. William Frear of Pennsylvania and Alex. J. Wedderburn of Vir

Dr. Thompson called the meeting to or der, and, on motion of Mr. Edson, was elected president and Alexander J. Wedderburn secretary. The secretary present-ed the bill introduced by the congress and suggested a certain line of campaign for the committee, which was carefully dis-The following letter from Mr. James Wil-

The following letter from Mr. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, addressed to the secretary of the committee, under date of the 16th instant, was read:
"I am in receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, transmitting copies of the pure food and drug bill, amended and indorsed by the National Pure Food and Drug Congress on March 8, and in accordance with the request of the executive committee of the congress I have today notified the chairman of the Senate committee on agriculture and forestry and the chairman of the House committee on interstate and foreign com-

and forestry and the charman of the House committee on interstate and foreign com-merce that I approve of the bill as so amended and indorsed."

The committee, on motion of Mr. Hume, decided to make a vigorous campaign for the success of the bill presented by the National Pure Food and Drug Congress in favor of pure food legislation. favor of pure food legislation.

The committee then adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL.

Effort for Further Consideration in

A verdict of "guilty, without capital pur ishment," was reported at 7 o'clock Saturday evening in Criminal Court No. 1 in the case of George Ashton, colored, tried inder an indictment alleging the murder of Ida Jackson, November 27 last. It is understood that steps are to be taken for a new trial, and should this be denied an appeal will be taken.

The penalty under the verdict rendered is imprisonment in the West Virginia peni-tentiary at Moundsville for life.

ERIN'S PATRON SAINT RAILWAY EXTENSION

Appropriate Celebrations of Ireland's | District Commissioners' Report on the Metropolitan Bill.

Mount Pleasant.

PROVISION AS TO DAMAGES

The District Commissioners today submitted to the chairmen of the two District committees in Congress a report on the bill authorizing and requiring the Metropolitan railroad to extend its lines on old 6th street, suggesting a number of amendments thereto, and submitting the draft of a bill prepared by them incorporating therein the changes recommended by them in the original measure.

At the outset, the Commissioners express the belief that the proposed extension which provides for double tracks from 18th street and Columbia road, along the last named thoroughfare to 16th street, and hence northward to Park street, is very lesirable. The first amendment they recomnend is that all of the proviso in lines 9 to 9, to the word "no," in line 11, be stricken The portion which they say should be

stricken out provides that no tracks shall be laid on the 16th street laid out according to the highway plan. The Commissioners state that they are doubtful as to the necessity for this provision. To accomplish that result it would, they think, be necessary that the widening proposed in the bill of old 16th street be made entirely on the west side of the street, and while this might be accomplished with ease at the south end of the street, the effect at the north end would, in their opinion, be to remove the small triangular space at 17th, Grant and 16th streets, which was dedicated to the District by the late H. D. Walbridge. Without this provision, the projection of the railroad within the curb lines of new 16th street would, the Commissioners believe, be small, and, they further believe, would be in the street but little more than if the street car tracks went directly across 16th street. This matter, they say, can be taken into consideration when the plans are laid before them prior to the construction of the road.

Other Changes Suggested. be laid on the 16th street laid out accord-

Other Changes Suggested. The Commissioners also recommend this change: Add at the end of the word

'streets," in line 12, page 1, the words, "after the expiration of two years from the date of the passage of this act." This section of the District, the Commissioners extion of the District, the Commissioners explain, is a growing one, and will soon develop quite rapidly after the extension of the street car line proposed. Under these circumstances, they believe that any terminal arrangements at the north end of the extension must be more or less temporary, and to compel the company to put in an expensive terminal arrangement of underground construction now would probably only require it to go to an additional expense in a short time to obtain terminal facilities demanded by the growth of the locality.

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All of line 14, page 1, after the word "road," and all of line 1, page 2, and all of line 2, page 2, to the word "along," should be stricken out, the Commissioners believe, and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "and the present 16th street shall be widened to such width, not less than eighty feet, as the Commissioners of said District may consider most advisable." The Commissioners think it doubtful if a width of 100 feet on Columbia road is necessary, and a narrower width, they believe, could be obtained at much less cost. They also believe that the width of these highways should be left in their discretion.

The words "and in" at the end of line 11, page 2, and all of lines 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of page 2, should, the Commissioners believe, be stricken out. The wording in these lines provides that the jury shall deduct benefits arising from the widening of the highways and the location of the railroad before making its awards for the value of the land taken. It is not believed by the Commissioners that the benefits arising from the location of a railroad in a street is a matter which could be provided for by assessments against abutting

in a street is a matter which could be pro-vided for by assessments against abutting property, and further, they believe, the benefits arising from the widening of the highways is directed by section four of the bill to be assessed against the abutting property. property.

At the end of section 3 the Commissioners

recommend that the following should be added: "And said company shall from time to time deposit with the collector of taxes, District of Columbia, such sums as are necessary to pay the cost of inspection of said work."

Proviso Recommended. After the word "widened," in line 13,

page 3, the words, "and to such greater lepth as said jury may find the benefits to extend" should be inserted, the Commis-sioners believe; and at the end of section 4 they suggest the addition of the follow-

at they suggest the addition of the following:

"Provided, That if the use of a part only
of any piece or parcel of ground shall be
condemned the jury in determining its value
shall not take into consideration any benefits that may accrue to the remainder thereof from the widening of said highways,
but such benefits shall be considered in determining what assessments shall be made
on or against such part of such piece or
parcel of land as may not be taken as
hereInbefore provided."

The words "Commissioners of the Dis-

hereinbefore provided."

The words "Commissioners of the District of Columbia," in lines 16 and 17, page 3, should, the Commissioners believe, be stricken out and the words "said court" inserted in lieu thereof. Section 6 of the bill, they further believe, should be changed to section 7, they recommending the insertion of the following as section 6:

"Section 6. That no appeal by any interested party from the decision of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia confirming the assessment or assessments for benefits or damages herein provided for, nor any other proceeding at law or in

nor any other proceeding at law or in equity by such party against the confirmaequity by such party against the confirmation of such assessment or assessments
shall delay or prevent the payment of the
award to others in respect to the property
condemned nor the widening of such
streets: Provided, however, That upon the
final determination of said appeal or other
proceedings at law or in equity the amount
found to be due and payable as damages
sustained by reason of the widening of
the street under the provisions hereof shall
be paid as hereinbefore provided."

Provisions of Substitute Bill. The enactment of the substitute bill sub-

mitted by the Commissioners would require the Metropolitan railroad to extend, by way from its present terminus at 18th street and Columbia road along the latter street and Columbia road along the latter thoroughfare to the present 16th street, and thence northward along 16th street to Park street, Mount Pleasant, said extension to be completed and placed in operation within one year from the passage of the bill. It would require the Commissioners to institute the necessary proceedings for the condemnation of the land necessary for the widening of Columbia road and 16th street in the District Supreme Court, the jury being required to assess not less than one-half of the amount found due and awarded as damages against all those pieces and parcels of ground situated and lying on each side of these two theroughfares to a depth of 250 feet, or to such greater depth as the jury may find the benefits to extend, and the remainder against the railroad company, the assessments to be liens on the lands involved, collectible as special improvement taxes, and payable in live equal installments, with interest at 4 per cent per annum until paid.

Queer Frenks of a Kitten. From the Boston Transcript.

eatch the elusive bubbles. He has a great

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